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1. DR. RUSHDI SAID, CH. BRD OF DIR. GEN. ORGN. FOR GEOLOGICAL AND ED. SURVEY HAS ADVISED EMB. THAT HE FEELS IT ESSENTIAL TO PURCHASE SOME ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY, A VEHICLE, ASAP IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO COMMENCE FIELD TRIPS AND WORK ON PROJECT WHEN DR. MORGAN, SMU, AND TEAM ARRIVE FROM US IN MARCH. IF NOT PROCURED NOW, EQP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN MARCH, AND TEAM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BEGIN.

2. RUSHDI SAID SAYS HE HAS INVOICES FOR EQUP. AND HAS ATTEMPTED TO GET MONEY FROM BANK TO COVER INITIAL PAYMENT BUT WAS TOLD THAT BANK WILL REQUIRE A DEPOSIT AGAINST ACCOUNT BEFORE PROVIDING FUNDS. REF. A STATES THAT NSF AIRPOUCHED THE GRANT INSTRUMENT TO EMB O/A JANUARY 2. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF RECEIPT. NOR DO OUR RECORDS SHOW COPY OF COMPLETE PROPOSAL OR NAMES OF TEAM MEMBERS (REF. B). MFA CLEARANCE WAS OBTAINED JANUARY 5, 1976 ON BASIS PROJECT SUMMARY.

3. PLEASE CABLE NAMES OF US TEAM MEMBERS AND AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE GRANT PAYMENT TO DR. RUSHDI SAID AND POUCH ADDITIONAL COPY OF GRANT INSTRUMENT AND PROPOSAL.
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